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In re Application of: Shinya NAKAOKA et al

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a nationalization of PCT/JP03/09469. Attached hereto is a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report wherein it will be seen that claims 1-10 have the requisite novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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